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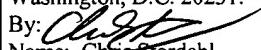
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a 5-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed June 21, 2001, said period of response being extended from July 21, 2001 to December 21, 2001.

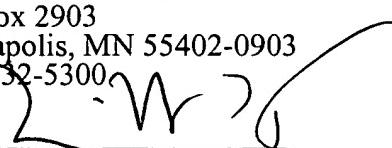
Our check in the amount of \$980.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee for a small entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: December 21, 2001

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